

REMARKS

Claims 25 and 26 have been amended to correct a typographical error. No claims have been added or canceled. Claims 1-27 remain in the application. Early and favorable consideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested. Allowance of the claims at an early date is courteously solicited.

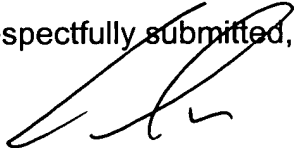
If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call applicant's undersigned representative at (310) 563-1458 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

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**VERSION OF AMENDMENTS WITH MARKINGS TO
SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Claims 25 and 26 have been amended as follows:

25. (Amended) A tissue cooling apparatus as claimed in claim [18] 23, wherein the fluid transfer assembly comprises a porous structure.

26. (Amended) A tissue cooling apparatus as claimed in claim [19] 25, wherein the porous structure comprises a microporous structure.

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